

Acts 1:4-8 NKJV

1. They drew close together in community.
2. The Holy Spirit brought transformation to their lives.
3. They had a tremendous impact on others.

Hebrews 9:28 NLT

*'Whatever you do, find the God centered, Christ exalting, Bible saturated passion of your life, and find your way to say it, live for it, and die for it, and you will make a difference that will last. You will not waste your life.'* John Piper

### 1. The Mission:

Mission = *'a special task given to a person or group to carry out.'*

The Mission: to be witnesses to Jesus.

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Witnesses = *'one who is a spectator of anything, a witness in a legal sense, a historical sense, in an ethical sense.'*

Luke 24:36-49 NIV

### 2. The Means:

Acts 1:4-6; 7-8 NKJV

The Means: the Holy Spirit

Matthew 3:11 NIV

John 16:6-8 NIV

John 20:19-23 NIV

Acts 1:6-7 NKJV

*Jerusalem:* the place where they lived.

*Judea and Samaria:* northern & southern regions beyond Jerusalem...

*'and to the ends of the earth.'* That's pretty much everywhere.

Acts 1:9-11 NIV